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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 DAVOOD KHADEMI,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 PLACER COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT,

15 Respondent.  
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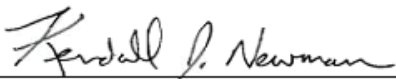
No. 2:21-cv-0902 KJN P

ORDER

17 Petitioner requested the appointment of counsel. There currently exists no absolute right  
18 to appointment of counsel in habeas proceedings. See Nevius v. Sumner, 105 F.3d 453, 460 (9th  
19 Cir. 1996). However, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A authorizes the appointment of counsel at any stage of  
20 the case “if the interests of justice so require.” See Rule 8(c), Fed. R. Governing § 2254 Cases.  
21 In the present case, the court does not find that the interests of justice would be served by the  
22 appointment of counsel at the present time.

23 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner’s motion for appointment of  
24 counsel (ECF No. 7) is denied without prejudice.

25 Dated: May 27, 2021

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28 KENDALL J. NEWMAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE